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FOR RENT OR SALE.—Good house, barn and two acres of land, on north East street. SCOFFIELD & SCOFFIELD, 1214.

FOR RENT.—Dwelling house on north West street. Inquire of J. D. Gregory, 1214.

WANTED.—A good girl to do general housework. Inquire of Mrs. J. J. Hane, on east Center street. 1214.

WANTED.—To buy an atlas of Marion county. H. T. VANFLEET.

WANTED.—An experienced girl to do housework. Mrs. W. L. WARREN.

STAR OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBER 51.

—Buy your bread at Rupp's.

—Additional local on second page.

—Mr. E. Huber Sunday in Cincinnati.

—F. A. Cooper spent Sunday in Columbus.

—You can get maple syrup that is made syrup at Bauer's grocery.

—Masc Weaver is erecting a new residence on North High street.

—Herb Parkinson spent Sunday the guest of friends and relatives at Gallon.

—Will Noble, of Prospect, was the guest of friends in this city over Sunday.

—B. Wagstaff, of North Lewisburg, is the guest of his brother, Ben, for a few days.

—Charles Comer and B. S. Rusk and ladies, of Richmond, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

—Miss Florence Hane is at Toledo for a few days visit to that city, the guest of friends and relatives.

—Lyman Dean came up from Columbus to spend Sunday with his wife and son at the home of J. E. Fribble.

—Mrs. Guy Weber is at Franklin, Ohio, on a short visit, the guest of friends and relatives at that place.

—Will Criswell returned home Saturday, after spending a few days visiting relatives and friends at Mt. Pleasant.

—The Central Oil Co. received a fine new delivery dray this morning from Gallon, and Superintendent R. A. Boyd is proud.

—Dan Frank and wife left for Crestline Saturday afternoon, for a short visit in that city, the guest of Mr. Frank's parents.

—Mrs. Heale and Mrs. Duff has returned home from Bedford, Pa., after a prolonged stay. Mrs. Duff had been absent about four months.

—John E. Ewan, Superintendent of the Bee Line, was in the city Saturday on railroad business, and remained a part of Sunday at Hotel Marion.

—Browning King Co.'s agent, accompanied by Train Master Allen, passed over the Erie this morning, measuring and taking orders for regulation uniforms.

—H. E. Allen came down from Paulding Saturday night to make a short visit with his Marion friends. Nick's looks indicate happiness and prosperity in his new home.

—S. H. Rupp was over at LaRue today, adjusting the loss by fire on the barn of John Dutt. The insurance amounted to but \$100, and was in the Franklin of Columbus.

CHASE & HUNTER

TO TRADE OR SELL.—\$16,000.—We might entertain a proposition to trade the G. H. Wright brick mansion and 8 acres on the property lately owned by J. C. Johnston, Esq., on east Center St. Come at once.

FOR SALE.—A nice lot on west Center street, near School building; price, \$1600.

FOR SALE, or will trade for farm—House and lot on Garden street; price, \$3500.

ANOTHER JACK POT.

Officers Masterson and Lannon Pull Seven-eleven Deviates of the Great American Game of Poker.

The sensation of Sunday was the great pull the police made on a poker room Saturday night, capturing seventeen of the crowd contained therein.

The raid was on Charley Ferris' room, over Cull's restaurant, and was made about 11:29 Saturday night. Officers Lannon and Masterson entered the rear way, finding the door open, and had the surprised players under arrest in an instant. All gave security for their appearance before the Mayor, who assessed a fine of \$10 and costs, amounting in all to \$14.91 to each of the seventeen arrested.

One of the crowd is reported to have been shrewd enough to elude arrest by hiding behind the curtains until the excitement of the occasion was over and the police departed.

School Report.

The following is a report of the school taught in sub-district No. 12, High Department, Marion township, Marion Co., for the term commencing November 16th, 1888, and ending April 5th, 1889:

Number of pupils enrolled 26; boys 12, girls 14; average monthly enrollment 24; boys 11, girls 13; average daily attendance 21; boys 10, girls 11; average per cent. of attendance 88; boys 91, girls 84. Number of weeks school was in session 196. The names of those who attended every day are: Charles Conley and Abbie Parter; Florence Hush and Clara Miller, each attended 196 days.

The attendance was very good while the pupils were members of the school, but a few who were not members for the greater part of the term ran the per cent. of attendance down considerably. It is hoped, and greatly desired, that all pupils should endeavor to attend the full term in the future, that they may receive the greater benefit and be helpful to the classes of which they are members. The term has been to me the most pleasant of all my experience in teaching. The pupils were generally energetic in their studies, and though we must regret some misapprehensions, yet on the whole, I claim it to be the greatest success that I have ever achieved in the school room. Harmony prevailed, with but one exception, and that being of a trifling nature, and of minor importance in its bearing toward a discord, that I may say throughout the entire term. The pupils have shown great respect for the discipline of the school, and parents and patrons, as well as officers of the school, have given us words of encouragement, and words of the school, for all of which please accept my thanks. Very respectfully yours,

S. L. DAVIS, Teacher.

The Annoying Tramps.

There are many evils under the sun and among these is the army of everlasting tramps infesting this place. Almost daily they may be seen taking the town street by street, first one side and then the other. Where all these vermin come from or where they go to or where they lodge is a mystery to me. They are mostly young and middle aged men, healthy looking, fat and sleek. They have a kind of blue-eyed woe begone look. They usually make their appearance at the kitchen door and in an undertone of voice "Can I get something to eat?" "Can I get a piece of bread and butter and a cup of coffee?" They never make any explanation of their condition—they are very moderate in their demands—they simply want something to eat. None offer to give anything in return for this accommodation—they don't want to saw or split wood or spade in the garden, nothing of the kind. They want something to eat, that is all. I don't know how it is in other parts of the town but in this particular locality, the fertile valley of Goose Creek or Rupp's Cat Tail swamp, they are a great nuisance and exceedingly annoying. I can think of no remedy unless the authorities could put them to work on the streets.

Speaking of Goose Creek reminds me of a column advertisement given me by Brother Rip Vanwinkle in an article published in the Independent a few weeks ago. He hopes when the old historic name of Fish-bone is again resurrected it will be in a better cause than the defense of Goose Creek ditch. I trust there will be no antagonism between us on the above little squab. Yours truly, J. F. FISHBONE, JR.

Blind Tom Coming.

The genuine, original and only Blind Tom, the world's famous musical prodigy, will be at Music Hall, April 12th. He sings in German, French and English without understanding a single rudiment of written music. He composes artistic gems evincing rare natural ability, and performs the most difficult classical compositions with all the correctness, purity of expression, skill and excellence of the most distinguished artists. He executes three airs simultaneously, each in a different key, performs music correctly with the back to the instrument. He will also play second or bass to any performer in the audience, and will afterwards exchange seats and play the piano. His wonderful memory and remarkable faculty for analyzing and locating sounds enables him to imitate upon the piano almost every known musical instrument, and to repeat, without understanding their meaning, the speeches of our greatest orators to which he has listened at different times, with most faithful accuracy, and reproduces upon the piano any piece played in his presence, after once hearing it. The reputation of Blind Tom is world wide. He has visited all countries and charmed and delighted all with his wonderful musical gifts as well as his features.

Loose's Red Clover Tonic Remedy. A positive specific for all forms of the disease, Blind, Bleeding, Telling, Generalized, and Protruding Piles. Prepared and Sold in Marion, O., by W. B. Foye, Druggist.

For Sale.—Twenty one lots on Greenwood street, also acres suitable for city lots within ten squares of New Huber Shops. E. B. DUFFEE.

For Sale.—Office with Scofield & Scofield. 12012.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Fair, warmer weather, winds becoming southerly.

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Smyrna Rugs, all sizes,
Elegant Wilton Rugs,
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Endless Variety.

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BOWERS' BOOT & SHOE HOUSE,

Cor. Main and Center Streets.

New arrival of men's fine shoes, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50; hand-sewed, plain toes and tips, elegant styles and cheap. Stop and see them. BOWERS.

THE DEAD ALIVE.

E. E. E. Again "Takes His Pen in Hand" and Writes His Accustomed Budget.

The all-absorbing topic of conversation today seems to be the raid made last Saturday night upon one of the places where the "Knights of the Green Cloth" hold forth. The common question, "How much did it cost you to get out?"

It is rumored that officers Masterson and Lannon were to be laid off at the next meeting of the city fathers, and they, to make themselves "solid," made the arrest. Be that as it may, the raid was very cleverly executed and should recommend these officers to the anti-gambling portion of our community. Nevertheless, the officers, clever as they were, were most cleverly outwitted by one.

The beautiful weather, overhead and under foot, Sunday, filled the streets with gay promenaders, respondent in new spring rainment, while the youthful swain was out with horse and buggy entertaining his best girl with a drive.

The ladies of the Marion Art club will give an entertainment the 25th and 26th of this month, which will be one of the brightest affairs of the year.

They propose giving a "feast of days," that is, to represent in appropriate manner each day of the week by a booth, at which articles suitable to the occupation of each day will be sold. Financially, it would be a scheme to patronize the affair and invest in clothes-pins at the Monday booth, Monday being represented as wash-day.

There will likewise be, both evenings, a very clever imitation of "Ye oldye dystrie school," which promises a fund of amusement to both old and young.

A very pleasing little allegory is handed us by a great "financial light" of two counties, and since it is thus creditably vouched for we insert it.

Scene, the city of Delaware; time, any three dramatic personae, two young men of this and our sister city; plot:

Mr. A.—"Won't it ever rain?"

Mr. B.—"Of course it will; it will rain before 8 p.m."

A.—"Nonsense, it is now 6 and the sky is cloudless."

B.—"Can't help it; will bet you \$65 it rains before 8."

A.—"It's a bet."

At 7:30 it clouded up; the deluge began at 8. It is not to be supposed that the foregoing is of interest to our readers, but lest their might be a mistake, we will assure our readers that neither A nor B were millionaires, nor did they receive a salary of \$5 per day and expenses and a commission, nor did either of them lose \$800 on the late lamented campaign, yet they both survive.

The south Main street improvement will be a much needed one and add much to the appearance of that pleasant thoroughfare. When the unsightly ditch, that now renders that street repugnant to the eye, is superseded by the proposed Goose Creek sewer, and the street is nicely graded in conformity to the plan of the engineer, the dirt will take a boom that will make it the choicest site for residences in the city.

The plan of the proposed new M. E. church is now on exhibition at the Farmer's bank and is one of the most clever efforts of Architect Terrell. It would be, indeed, an honor to our city and we sincerely hope that it will be built on the site of the present structure. On no other site would it show off to better advantage and at the same time add as much beauty to the city.

In a few days cards will be issued announcing the marriage of one of Marion's fair young daughters to a most clever and gentlemanly young man of Delaware.

E. E. E.

East Marion Schools.

The public schools opened this morning with an enrollment of nearly 175. Miss Ward is principal and teacher of the C Grammar, Miss Dunham teaches the D Grammar, Miss Hayes the A and B Primary and Miss Kowalek the C and D Primary.

The four west rooms, two on each floor, are occupied.

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Assisted by the Favorite Comedians,

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And a Select Number of First-Class Specialty Stars.

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Reserved Seats now on sale at Tristram & Young's.

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